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Magistrate Judge Wayne D. Brazil
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attn: Ivy Garcia

United States v. Ledon Ramsey, CR 08-00349 DLJ

RE: Request to continue matter from June 5, 2008 to June 6, 2008

Dear Judge Brazil :

I am writing to ask that the detention hearing in this case, originally calendared for Thursday, June 5, 2008 at 10:00 a.m., be continued one day to Friday, June 6, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. The reason for the request is that I am not available on Thursday. I have spoken with Mr. Ramsey and he understands that he has a right to have his detention hearing on Thursday, June 5, 2008. Mr. Ramsey is willing to continue the hearing one day so that I can be available to represent him at the hearing.

I have spoken with US Pretrial Services Amelia Berthelsen and she is available should the Court continue the matter to Friday, June 6, 2008. I also left a message for AUSA Garth Hire but do not know whether or not he is available.

Sincerely,

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JOYCE LEAVITT
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cc: Garth Hire, AUSA
Amelia Berthelsen, US Pretrial